



Iowa Department of Human Services

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Annetta Jackson
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Dear Ms Jackson,

This letter is in regards to the December 3, 2013 compliance check of your Category A, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

☐ 110.5(1)m Has not less than one 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher in a visible and readily accessible place on each child-occupied floor.

Replace your fire extinguisher with a classification 2A 10BC or larger. The extinguisher you currently have is only a 1A and does not meet requirements. You can purchase fire extinguishers at places like Wal-Mart, Menards, and Home Depot.

☐ 110.5(1)s The provider has completed training in CPR for infants, toddlers, and children. Documentation of current certification is on file.

Need to find certification card or renew with a new class.

110.5(2) A provider file is maintained and contains:

☐ 110.5(2)b Certification by an approved trainer/organization in infant and child first-aid that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Certification will be maintained throughout period of registration. If they are unable to locate first aid training that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, they must complete both a first aid course and CPR.

☐ 110.5(2)b During the second year of registration and each succeeding year, twelve hours of approved training. At least six hours shall be in a group setting. If the provider has documentation of completing the ChildNet, PITC, or Beyond Business Basics series, these hours may be used to fulfill two year's training requirements, not including first aid and mandatory reporter training. A specific training shall not be used to meet requirements more than one time every five years.

Still in need of 12 credit hours for training/certification. Please call Child Care Resource and Referral at 1-800-722-7619 for assistance in locating and getting signed up for classes. There are also online classes that you can take which can meet some of your credit requirements. Please see page 15 of the provided packet of forms.

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. **Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations on or before February 3, 2014.**

☐ Based on the items out of compliance listed above, you will be required to have a re-check or follow-up visit to your home. This visit will occur on or after _____.

x ☒ Based on the items out of compliance listed above, a re-check or follow-up visit to your home is not necessary. However, it is essential you come into complete compliance with all Departmental regulatory mandates. **Please check mark each of the boxes listed above when the necessary corrections have been completed. By doing so, you certify that you have completed all of the mandated regulatory requirements contained within each identified section.**

I certify that I have taken all of the steps necessary to correct each of the identified violations noted above and am now in complete compliance with all of the Departmental mandated regulatory rules.

Please sign and date below, and return this form in the provided envelope by: February 3, 2014.

X _____
Signature Date

Please call me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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Always Remember:

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at (Text field for phone).

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved training by going to

http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child_Care/Professional_Development.html and you can sign up for training at <https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/>

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).